

be pleased to learn through the columns of The Canadian Horticulturist from any persons who procured copies of this bulletin whether the advice given has proved satisfactory in practice, and if not, what changes are suggested in either the lists of varieties or in the methods of culture recommended. There was a large demand for this bulletin, but copies can still be obtained at 10c. each from Mr. J. F. Watson, Secretary Ottawa Horticultural Society, Ottawa.

The first Ontario apples reached Winnipeg on August 11th, on precisely the same day as they arrived last year. They were mostly Red Astrachans and of exceedingly poor quality. They were probably windfalls of neglected trees falling in grass, and did not show up well alongside of the carefully put up fruit from the United States and British Columbia.

The joint picnic of the Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines branches of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association at Hotel Brant Park on August 16 was a huge success. For one afternoon, growers with their wives and families to the number of over 2,000, forgot the hoes and the hoed crops and let enjoyment reign supreme. Handsome prizes were given for each of several events, which made up a fine programme of races, jumping, etc. Special interest was taken in the race for members of the association only, between 40 and 50 years of age, and in the one for members' wives only. Among the leading members present were Messrs. J. W. Rush, Humber Bay; Robt. Thompson, W. C. McCalla, G. B. McCalla, W. H. Bunt-

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